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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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Whereas, James Balanoff passed away on June 5, 2000, from a stroke at 78 years of age;

Whereas, Mr. Balanoff was born on November 24, 1921, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada;

Whereas, Mr. Balanoff's family immigrated to the United States in 1923 and settled in South Chicago where Mr. Balanoff attended Bowen High School;

Whereas, After graduation, Mr. Balanoff received his U.S. citizenship and enlisted in the Army;

Whereas, While serving in the Army during World War II, Mr. Balanoff fought in the Battle of the Bulge and served in the Army of Occupation at the war's end;

Whereas, In 1947, Mr. Balanoff married Betty Brummall, a University of Chicago student from Salisbury, Missouri, and together they had four children - James, Thomas, Joseph, and Katherine;

Whereas, In 1950, Mr. Balanoff accepted a position at Inland Steel in Gary, Indiana, where he developed an interest in unions and held positions ranging from griever to president of Local 1010;

Whereas, After serving as president of Local 1010 for one



year, Mr. Balanoff went on to become director of District 31 (Now District 7) and to serve the International Steel Workers Union;

Whereas, In 1981 Mr. Balanoff retired from the steel mills, but his service to the state of Indiana did not end;

Whereas, After his retirement, Mr. Balanoff served two terms on the Hammond City Council; and

Whereas, Mr. Balanoff served the members of his union faithfully for many years, and after retiring from the steel mills, he continued to work to better his community by serving on the Hammond City Council.

Whereas, Mr. Balanoff has touched the lives of many Hoosiers, changing them for the better. He will be sorely missed by the citizens of the Hoosier state and by his family: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to extend
- 2 its sincerest sympathies to the family of James Balanoff at this
- 3 sorrowful time and to express its appreciation for all the contributions
- 4 Mr. Balanoff made to improve the lives of the workers of Indiana.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of
- 7 James Balanoff.

